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Amanda Fullerton (left), daughter of murdered Donegal councillor Eddie Fullerton, with her mum Dinah, reading a family statement renewing calls for an independent public inquiry 15 years after the killing by loyalist paramilitaries, near Muff on the Donegal border

Fullerton's daughter in TV speech

THE DAUGHTER of murdered Donegal County councillor Eddie Fullerton is to address a TV audience at Sinn Fein's Ard Fheis on the campaign to get to the truth about her father's killing.

Amanda Fullerton, who is heading the Eddie Fullerton Justice Committee, is to speak for around seven minutes directly ahead of Sinn Fein President Gerry Adam's Presidential address in the RDS. Her address will be televised on RTE One from 5 p.m. tomorrow.

Ms Fullerton last night told the 'Journal' that the family of the late councillor who was gunned down in his Cockhill home in May 1991 was "very grateful" to be given the opportunity to tell their story of the investigations into his death and allegations of collusion to the people of Ireland.

She added that making the speech - which will deal with campaign of the family to expose collusion in the death of Colr. Fullerton - will be doubly emotional as it comes almost a year to the day that her brother Albert, who spearheaded the campaign since its foundation, died as a result of road accident.

"It will be very emotional and poignant for that reason as well but I can't afford to let my emotions to take over because this is a very important part in the campaign. To a lot of people we'll be reaching it will all be new information - I'm very aware our message will be delivered to a great many people for the first time on Saturday," she said.

"Primarily I will be providing an overview of the campaign. I'll cover the key issues and where we have to go to move on from here. It's a real opportunity to raise awareness across the country, to talk about it in the context of collusion and in the context of recent revelations about collusion in the North, and how that fits in to our campaign."

The latest twist in the EFJC's campaign was the commitment from British Prime Minister Tony Blair that a Northern Ireland Minister would make a direct response to issues raised in a letter from the late Colr. Fullerton's wife Dinah which was presented to him recently.

Sinn Fein Donegal County Councillor, Pdraig MacLochlainn - who was a close friend of the late Albert Fullerton - said the televised address by Ms Fullerton would be timely because of the anniversary of her

brother's death.

"This is what Albert would have wanted, for tens of thousands of viewers to hear about the campaign to get to the truth of Eddie's murder's - for it to be profiled on a major platform."

He added Sinn Fein was always committed to helping the EFJC to achieve its goals.

"Gerry Adams always maintained he was very fond of Eddie Fullerton and the campaign is something which has always been very close to his heart. It was he who personally asked Amanda to do it."

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